

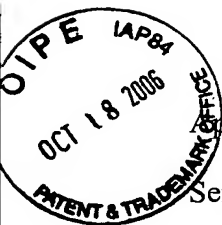
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PATENT  
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Applicant: Robert Cantwell et al.

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For: INTEGRATED BEVERAGE  
HOLDER

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: Group No.: 3727  
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: Examiner: Grosso, Harry A.  
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**Mail Stop: Amendment  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.), in duplicate  
Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006 (13 pages)  
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**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ first month              | \$ 120.00                   | \$ 60.00                         |
| _____ second month             | \$ 450.00                   | \$ 225.00                        |
| _____ third month              | \$ 1,020.00                 | \$ 510.00                        |
| _____ fourth month             | \$1,590.00                  | \$ 795.00                        |
| _____ fifth month              | \$2,160.00                  | \$1,080.00                       |

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY               |    | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE     | OR | ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE     |
| TOTAL<br>INDEP.                             |   | MINUS |                                       | =                | x \$25.00 = \$             |    | x \$50.00 = \$             |
|   |   | MINUS |                                       | =                | x \$100.00 = \$            |    | x \$200.00 = \$            |
| — FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                  | + \$180.00 = \$            |    | + \$360.00 = \$            |
|   |   |       |                                       |                  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$ |

(a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:

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